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College of Radiographers Industry Partnership Research Grant

Interim report

1. Principal Investigator	Ruth Reeve
2. Project Title	Understanding patient experience of premalignant pancreatic cystic lesion surveillance to inform the development of an intervention to improve current care.
3. Amount of Grant	£3,034

4. Spending – Is the money being used as indicated in your proposal (if not why)?

Mostly – There is a delay in the dissemination of the protocol due to COVID pandemic and cancellations of predicted conference presentation. New intention of submitting the planned content when possible.

5. Amendments - Please provide details of any agreed amendments to your original application

Amendments have been made due to COVID suspension, including end date (postponed by 3 months and option for virtual interview, video/phone)

6. Summary of objectives

Explore the patient experiences of imaging surveillance for premalignant pancreatic disease.

7. Summary of work and findings to date

Narrative literature review: Explore patient experiences of surveillance for premalignant & low risk cancer and identify the factors that affect patient experience. Findings: adequate patient support, information and communication reduces patient's anxiety and in turn helps patients accept the surveillance management, reducing stress and burden of surveillance. Patients require additional support and information from health care professionals and methods to combat their test induced fears during surveillance.

4 interviews completed, transcribed and analysed. Ongoing recruitment across 2 NHS sites.

8. Summary of work ongoing

Awaiting R&D to resume recruitment for remaining interviews (4 of 30 interviews complete to date).

9. Summary of future plans – please include an estimate timeline for work progression

Complete recruitment and interviews, this time period has been extended (with ethical and R&D approval) from an 18 month period to a 30 month period to allow for the interruption of study activity during COVID-19.

10. Have you presented the work at a national/international event (if so where)?

None to date. Protocol and final results will be submitted for conference as indicated in initial application (subject to future conference dates)

11. Have you submitted any findings for publication (if so please provide publication details)?

None to date. Final results will be submitted for publication.